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Re: Four Corners Mine,
Wood Lease Mine,
Cane Creek Mine,
Happy Jack Mine,
Calligham, Sage Mine,
Far West Mine,
Standard I Mine,
Cactus Rat Mine, and
Snow Mine.

Dear Mr. Tetting:

I am writing in response to your two letters dated December 8, 1982 concerning the reviews of the above-referenced mines' files. I have responded to your questions and requests individually by number on the enclosed sheets.

Due to recent reorganization of personnel and office space at Atlas, I am unable to submit any maps at this time. Once the reorganization is complete (within three to four months) I will be able to supply the Division with any necessary maps. We trust the maps the Division currently has on file are sufficient to allow completion of the contract negotiations.

Atlas proposes the following approach to finalize the seed list issue:

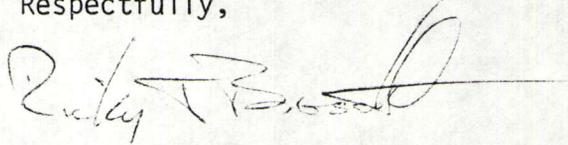
- The seed mix to be used during reclamation of a particular mine is the mix specified in the Mining and Reclamation Plan for that mine. If that mix has been amended through suggestions from the Division which have been concurred with by Atlas, then that amended list is to be used.
- Atlas will obtain prior approval from the Division to use an alternative seed list, such as one recommended in the MK Report, at a particular mine if desirable.

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We trust this approach will be acceptable to the Division. The issue of Atlas' commitment to initiating reclamation at a particular mine will be addressed in a separate letter. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ricky J. Broschat", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ricky J. Broschat

RJB:cf
Enclosures.

cc: R. Blubaugh

CANE CREEK MINE -- ACT/019/007

1. The 100 scale surface maps and the 200 scale topo map the Division has on file are the most recent maps available for the Cane Creek Mine. The north-south running road on the far east side of the topo map is a county road. The road leaving that county road and heading west in the northeast corner of the map is the access road to the Cane Creek Mine. The entire access road is not plotted on the topo map. However, using the 100 scale surface map and an engineering scale, the general location of all surface facilities can be ascertained. An updated version of this topo map could be submitted at a later date if you so request.
2. The portals will be covered or closed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry and eliminate any safety hazard per Rule M-10(2)(a) and Rule M-10(10).
3. The statement which I believe you are referring to in Attachment A of the MRP, should be changed to read: "The entire five acres of disturbance will be reseeded using the specified seed mixture."
4. No annual Operations and Progress Reports have been filed for the years 1977-1980 since the Mining and Reclamation Plan has not yet received approval.
5. The approval of the January 12, 1978 amendment is so noted in our files. However, since there is no topsoil available, no topsoil stockpile is in existence.
6. I have no idea if the Division has ever inspected the Cane Creek Mine.